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Nueces County Hospital District Finance Committee

Ms. Pamela L. Brower, Chairman

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Corpus Christi, TX 78478

Dear Finance Committee Members,

I would like to request for consideration from the Hospital District assistance with the following Nueces County projects which I believe will complement the hospital district's mission.

1. A mobile medical trailer was made possible through a gift from Texas A&M University College Station Colonias Program built by Texas A&M University students specifically to assist in the mission of enhancing the quality of life for residents living in colonias and economically distressed areas of Texas.

On March 9th, Nueces County will roll out our mobile medical unit to various rural coloinas areas to reach out and provide preventive care treatment to those with insurance, limited insurance or no insurance.

The Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District will manage and oversee the mobile medical unit providing invaluable medical services to the rural and underserved areas of Nueces County. Focus will be on screenings, preventative care, education and referrals to primary care facilities. One of our goals is to refer the residents that need further or follow up treatment to Dr. Hector P. Garcia Memorial Family Health Center, Coastal Bend Wellness Center or Amistad Community Health Center.

Request: Hospital District to designate a yearly budget amount of \$30,000 to be used to maintain the mobile trailer, provide medical supplies and vaccinations, as needed. If we use \$15,000, replace the following year the \$15,000. Our City-County Health Department will take the lead on overseeing and housing the mobile unit. Attach is the mobile unit schedule.

Additional, \$28,000 to fence an area at the Health Department. The Health Department has experienced varies vehicle break-ins and vandalism. Therefore, it important that a fence is installed to secure the mobile unit.

2. In addition, Nueces County was awarded a grant from the Department of Defense through their Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) Initiative in civil and medical services and in partnership with Texas A&M University Colonias Program. What is IRT? A training opportunity for our military personnel and a great benefit to the residents of Nueces County. Medical military folks will be in Nueces in June providing medical, dental, eye exams and other medical services to residents free at no cost to them.


Request: \$10,000, (a onetime cost) funding to cover liability for a medical physician for onsite monitoring for various military medical and dental doctors to provide medical, dental, optometry in the colonias areas. Attach is an informational flyer with dates of services to be provided in June, 2020.

Your support and partnership would be extremely appreciated.

I would be more than happy to come and give a brief presentation.

Please do not hesitate to call me and I hope you will consider the above funding request for these two very worthy projects.

Respectfully,


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Nueces County Commissioner, Pct 2

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**MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT WILL BE IN YOUR AREA ON
 THE FOLLOWING DATES**

- March 9-14 Banquete Community Center, 4359 4th Street, Banquete
- March 23-28, Johnny Calderon County Bldg, 710 E. Main, Robstown
 - April 20-25, Petronila Elementary, 2391-CR 67, Robstown
- May 18-23, Driscoll Community Center, 200 East 6th Street, Driscoll
- July 20-25, La Nueva Jerusalem Iglesia, 2615 Tierra Poniente Circle, Robstown
 - August 24-29, Bishop Multi-Purpose Room, 115 S. Ash, Bishop

VARIOUS FREE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED TO INCLUDE:

- BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
- DIABETES SCREENING
- BODY MASS INDEX
- WIC SERVICES
- REFERRALS TO A MEDICAL HOME FOR CARE - SPOHN CARE VAN WOMEN SERVICES
- (ON THURSDAY)
- ACCESS TO VACCINATIONS
- DIABETES EDUCATION CLASSES
- DENTAL REFERRAL
- MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Special Thanks to our Partners and Contributors



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Colonias Program



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June 15th – June 25th • 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Vaccinations • Pharmaceutical Services • Nutrition Education

4 Locations

Banquete Elementary, 4359 4th Street

Petronila Elementary, 2391 CR 67

Johnny Calderon County Bldg, 710 E. Main

La Nueva Jerusalem Iglesia, 2615 Tierra Poniente

Community Partners

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